

to her entrepreneurial spirit and allowed her to contribute to the St. Louis community, as well as to society as a whole.

Ms. Smith's career in public service began in 1981, when then Governor Christopher S. "Kit" Bond appointed her director of the state Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. At that time she was the only woman and the only African-American in the Governor's cabinet. Throughout her career Ms. Smith broke barriers and defied expectations, proving to those around her that she was capable of making an impact in the most profound way.

After serving the Governor for several years Ms. Smith was summoned to Washington by President Ronald Reagan to run the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor. In 1990 Ms. Smith returned to St. Louis and started her own business: she opened a consulting company and used her years of experience in Washington and as an employee of Kit Bond to make a difference in St. Louis.

Throughout her life Ms. Smith demonstrated a commitment to improving life for those around her; she strove for social justice and fought to ensure equality for all. She was passionate about her civic and philanthropic work and determined to make a profound impact in her own community. Ms. Smith's powerful legacy lives on through her three children. Her daughter, Cheryl Walker of St. Louis, is now a lawyer and her two sons, Dwayne and Dwight Bosman, are both well-known jazz musicians.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to pay tribute to Ms. Smith; a woman who always strove to make a difference and succeeded. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Ms. Paula Smith, an amazing woman whose legacy will forever be remembered. I extend my sincerest condolences to her family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

ACKNOWLEDGING CORPORAL PATRICK C. FIELDS FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE

HON. TOM MCCLINTOCK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 4, 2010

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Madam Speaker, I rise to acknowledge Corporal Patrick C. Fields for his outstanding service in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and his work in my DC office. In 2003, after playing football for the Ducks, Corporal Fields graduated from the University of Oregon with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science. In 2005, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and after graduating Recruit Training, and Marine Combat Training Patrick joined the 3rd Civil Affairs Group, Camp Pendleton, California to work as a Field Radio Operator.

In 2006, Corporal Fields was assigned to Detachment One, Team Two and deployed to Al Anbar Province, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as a Radio Operator and a Civil Affairs Non-Commissioned Officer, and became Team Chief for Det One Team 2-2 in the City of Karabilah.

After returning from Iraq, Cpl. Fields deployed in support of Cobra Gold in 2007 (Thailand), MedFlag in 2008 (Republic of Mali), and Balikatan in 2009 (Philippines). He served in a variety of billets ranging from Radio Operator to Civil Affairs Team Chief during that time

and worked with various foreign and U.S. forces and agencies related to the civil affairs mission.

Cpl. Fields was promoted to his present rank in October of 2008, and maintains the billet of Civil Affairs Non-Commissioned Officer. His personal decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and the Army Achievement Medal. In his civilian occupation, Cpl. Fields was a Field Engineer for ARB Inc., a heavy industrial construction firm that specializes in power plant, refinery and pipeline construction.

Corporal Fields did all of this before coming to Washington, DC to work in my office during the fall/winter of 2009. From day one, Patrick developed a great rapport with the rest of the staff and all constituents who came in the door or who he spoke to on the phone. His positive attitude and friendly personality made him a favorite tour guide and great addition to the office.

Cpl. Fields is now scheduled to be mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom with eventual deployment to the Afghan Theater of Operations. I appreciate his brave service in defense of our freedom and wish him the best and continued safety in his next assignment.

RECOGNIZING BELMONT CITY MANAGER JACK CRIST

HON. JACKIE SPEIER-

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 4, 2010

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Jack Crist, who recently retired from his post as City Manager of Belmont, California.

Jack has served his Nation and his community in many ways. In 1965, he joined the United States Army, earning his Army Aviator wings a year later. He went on to fly 375 combat missions in Vietnam, resupplying Special Forces units along the treacherous border between Vietnam and Cambodia. Upon returning home, Jack trained pilots at Fort Ord before being discharged in 1969.

He graduated from San Jose State University with a degree in Economics and upon earning his CPA license, joined the City of Sacramento as Chief Accountant. His excellent work in that rapidly growing city inspired the local leaders to promote him to the post of Director of Finance, a job he held for ten years before being named Deputy City Manager. After a long run in that post, Jack moved to Modesto to become City Manager, finally landing in the post for which I honor him tonight: City Manager of Belmont.

During Jack's tenure, he oversaw the reorganization of the fire department through the establishment of a Joint Partnership Agreement with neighboring San Carlos. He also helped the City Council draft and implement the Nation's strictest no-smoking ordinance.

Jack and Margaret, his wife of more than forty years, are tireless travelers and no doubt, Jack's retirement will afford them time for more adventures. A consummate family-man who spends his free time plotting the Crist genealogy, he will surely be able to spend more time in Ohio—with daughter Patricia, her husband Roger and grandkids Kyle and Jack—and Texas, where daughter Jacklyn

lives with her husband Michael and baby Nicolas.

Madam Speaker, City Manager Jack Crist has served his fellow citizens to the utmost of his ability, whether in municipal government or wearing the uniform of the United States Army. For these reasons and so many more, I commend him and wish him a long, healthy and fascinating retirement.

TRIBUTE TO ANNE HINES FARISH—"THE MATRIARCH OF MONROEVILLE"

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 4, 2010

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, it is with sadness and many fond memories that I rise today to acknowledge the recent passing of Anne Hines Farish of Monroeville, Alabama, a dear friend and extraordinary public servant.

Anne Farish passed away January 18, 2010, at her home after a battle with cancer. She was 83.

Her hometown newspaper, The Monroe Journal, called Anne Farish the "Matriarch of Monroeville." For the former mayor, who viewed everyone in her hometown as family, this title is certainly well chosen.

A native of Monroeville, Anne grew up the oldest of four daughters of the late Dr. Jack and Mrs. Irma Hines. Dr. Hines was Monroeville's mayor for 16 years and his presence no doubt had an influence upon his eldest daughter, who eventually followed in his footsteps.

Anne graduated from Monroe County High School in the same class as Nelle Harper Lee, another beloved daughter of Monroeville and Pulitzer Prize winning author of "To Kill a Mockingbird." Upon graduation, Anne attended Auburn University, and her late husband, Dick, served as Monroeville's postmaster for many years.

Anne will be remembered for so many things. She was indeed a political trail blazer. She was the first woman elected to the Monroeville City Council—serving from 1984 to 1992. Following that, she was the first woman elected as mayor of Monroeville—where she led the city for four terms (1992 to 2008).

During her tenure, Monroeville built its first industrial park, added to its recreational parks and constructed a new City Hall and police station.

Anne was also a successful businesswoman, owning her own brokerage firm, The Farish Agency.

As I noted when Anne retired from public service in 2008, she was the epitome of a "Steel Magnolia," a real southern lady, strong and persevering and someone who was truly an institution among the residents of Monroeville.

Everyone who knew Anne will surely miss her. Monroeville has truly lost a beloved member of its family. My condolences and prayers go out to her family, including her son, William Clifford (Christie) Farish; sisters, Rose Marie Hines Bush, Temple Hudson Hines Lazenby, Irma Jacqueline Hines Nobles; her two grandchildren and extended family.

I join with all of Monroeville and Monroe County in mourning the loss of this remarkable lady and very dear friend.

CYBERSECURITY ENHANCEMENT
ACT OF 2009

SPEECH OF

HON. BOB ETHERIDGE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4061) to advance cybersecurity research, development, and technical standards, and for other purposes:

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Madam Chair, I rise today in support of H.R. 4061, The Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2009. This legislation both addresses immediate national needs, and invests in the future. It will help protect the networks that power the nation's defense, underlie the nation's economy, and strengthen the connections of families across the nation. This legislation also helps develop our workforce for the jobs of the future, supporting Scholarships for Service to develop the next generation of network defenders.

I have the honor and pleasure of representing both Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base, and I understand that our national defense requires secure networks. Trustworthy networking can be a matter of life and death for soldiers in the field and our intelligence at home.

Beyond securing military networks, this bill moves forward to protect all the critical information on the nation's networks. Our family photos, our children's grades, our life histories, our credit histories, and our retirement accounts all deserve a trustworthy network. Cybersecurity is not just a national security issue, it is an economic issue. The initiatives in this legislation will help those who participate in social networks, ecommerce, and online investments to better protect their virtual selves, their very real money, and even their children's digital domains.

Cybersecurity is also about American competitiveness and creating and preserving American jobs. As the former school superintendent in North Carolina, I know that education is the key to the future, both for students and our nation. This bill prioritizes funding for scholarships and training, so that today's students can fill tomorrow's jobs. I am pleased that the manager's amendment expanded funding for undergraduate scholarships in cybersecurity to support needed training to meet our national needs. I also applaud the expansion of Scholarships for Service. This initiative offers Americans who want to expand their skills a fair bargain: for every day we help pay for your education; you commit a day to defending the Federal networks.

This legislation will enhance our national understanding of the threats to public and private networks, and help develop the tools to address those threats. It will also enhance the ongoing efforts of the National Science Foundation and National Institute of Science and Technology to secure our digital lives.

Madam Speaker, H.R. 4061 will help protect our nation's infrastructure, and our nation's future. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting H.R. 4061.

IN TRIBUTE THE LOS PADRES
COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

HON. ELTON GALLEGLY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 4, 2010

Mr. GALLEGLY. Madam Speaker, I rise in tribute the Los Padres Council, Boy Scouts of America, as the Boy Scouts celebrate 100 years on February 8, 2010.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Today's Boy Scouts are tomorrow's leaders, as evidenced by the fact that more than 200 members of the 111th Congress were Boy Scouts or adult leaders, including myself. Boy Scouts alumni also include 179 U.S. astronauts, 35.5 percent of the United States Military Academy cadets, 30.5 percent of United States Air Force Academy cadets and 25 percent of United States Naval Academy midshipmen.

In 2005, the Boy Scouts of America and the Youth and Family Research Center produced a report on the "Values of Americans, A Study of Ethics and Character." The report found:

"Compared with men who were never Scouts, men who were Scouts five or more years as youth are more satisfied with their present lives and occupations, have sustained lifelong friendships, and place a higher value on family relationships. Men who were Scouts also earn higher incomes, achieve higher levels of education, and attend religious services more often than men who were never Scouts.

"Boys who are or were Scouts also agree that Scouting is a positive influence in their life. Scouting has helped them gain self-confidence, leadership skills, determination, and social interaction skills. Scouting has also impacted their academic skills. Scouting activities have helped Scouts improve their reading, science, engineering, physical fitness, and emergency preparedness skills. In addition, boys who are Scouts report earning higher grades than do boys who were never Scouts."

Furthermore, the report also found that, "Scouts are also more likely to make the most ethical decisions, not the easiest. Scouts are more likely to volunteer to be a leader, practice responsible recycling procedures, and take part in community service. They are also more likely to report a classmate with a gun and are less likely than non-Scouts to drink alcohol."

It is clear that the Boy Scouts of America has had a positive impact on our youth for a century. The Los Padres Council, which reaches across Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties, is at the forefront of training tomorrow's leaders by serving more than 9,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers.

Madam Speaker, I know my colleagues will join me in paying tribute to the Boy Scouts of America and the Los Padres Council for their dedication to molding our youth into responsible and high-achieving citizens.

CONGRATULATING WHITE RIVER
VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

HON. BRAD ELLSWORTH

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 4, 2010

Mr. ELLSWORTH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate White River Valley High School in Switz City, Indiana for being recognized as one of the top high schools in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.

White River Valley High School has developed a well-deserved reputation of academic excellence in Greene County and beyond. Students have maintained a 90.7 percent average on state tests and nearly 96 percent of them graduate. With success like this, it is no surprise that White River Valley High School is one of only 30 high schools in Indiana to be recognized this year.

The students sitting in classrooms today will be the scientists, engineers, teachers and leaders of tomorrow. The quality of education they receive has a direct impact on the strength of our economy, our communities, and our country in the future. If their success so far is any indication, I think that future looks bright.

White River Valley High School is preparing students in Greene County to go out and make a difference in our world. I am proud of their accomplishments and grateful for their continued contributions to the Switz City community.

ON 17TH ANNIVERSARY OF ENACTMENT OF THE FAMILY AND
MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 4, 2010

Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam Speaker, tomorrow is the 17th anniversary of the enactment of the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). This landmark legislation, signed by President Clinton, established for the first time a minimum labor protection to help families balance their work and family lives. Under the law today, covered workers are entitled to up to twelve weeks of job-protected unpaid leave for the birth or adoption of a child, or to care for themselves or for a seriously ill family member.

Recently, legislation authored by Senator CHRISTOPHER DODD and myself to provide FMLA for military families has been signed into law. These are the only changes to the FMLA in its history, but as a result covered workers are entitled to up to twenty-six weeks of unpaid leave to care for seriously injured or ill family members in the armed services. In addition, workers are also entitled to up to twelve weeks of leave for matters relating to the deployment of a family member. And in 2009, President Barack Obama signed into law provisions Senator DODD and I had introduced in this Congress entitling family members of wounded or ill veterans the same twenty-six weeks of leave accorded active servicemembers.

More than hundred million job-protected leaves have been taken as a result of the